

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 10/023,831**

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner issues a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the inventions of the following groups:

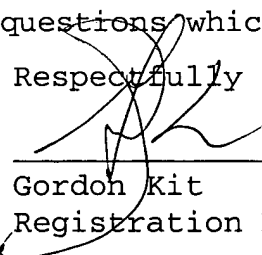
- Group I - Claims 1-30, drawn to a method and apparatus for producing a hydroxylated triple helical protein in yeast; and
- Group II - Claims 31-35, drawn to a hydroxylated triple helical protein.

Applicant hereby the invention of Group II, i.e., Claims 31-35 without traverse.

Further, Applicants hereby cancel non-elected Claims 1-30 without prejudice to pursue the same in a Divisional Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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